

PATRIOTISM VS. POCKET.

Henry Claws & Co., the New York bankers, say:

Although there is no probability of any large amount of money being immediately needed by the Government, yet the Secretary is evidently impressed with the desirableness of ample appropriations being made as early as possible.

This feverish activity to issue bonds, compared with the dilatory character of the administration's action in all matters pertaining to the prosecution of the war, is entirely in line with President McKinley's pandering to the demands of the bond holders.

There is no need for the issue of bonds, as far as the successful conduct of the war is concerned. We have, and can raise, enough money if the war were prosecuted vigorously, without bonds.

But this does not suit Mark Hanna and the rest of the sharks. Hence, the war is to be prolonged as much as possible, and the bonds are to be issued just as soon as Congress can be dragged into subserviency.

Cuba could have been taken, Havana bombarded and destroyed. Blanco taken prisoner and his forces driven into the sea, within a week after the declaration of war. Does anybody doubt this? Certainly not. Yet these things have not been. The war is unnecessarily being prolonged, and the only seeming solution is that the purpose of the war is not to whip Spain but to issue bonds.

GET A MOVE.

Take all the time possible for thinking, was the advice of General Jackson, but when the time for action has come stop thinking.—Chicago Record.

This was the advice of "Old Hickory," who showed its wisdom in the battle of New Orleans, where he secured one of the great victories of modern history. President McKinley will do well to shut his ears to the bond-holders, and imitate Jackson's example.

SOME eastern papers are still indulging in the folly of talking about the Spanish fleet's attack on New York. This is worse than folly. The fortifications for the protection of that city are located twenty miles from the city and are considered impregnable. The guns in use have a carrying power of ten miles, which will keep the enemy thirty miles from the city. No guns in use anywhere will carry a distance of over ten to twelve miles. New York City, therefore, should be considered perfectly safe from attack. It is a well known fact that a gun placed on a solid foundation can throw a projectile further than one on the deck of a war vessel.

WHILE the Hebrew race is not quarrelsome or warlike one, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, its sympathies are aroused in this Spanish imbroglio to the point of armed intervention. It is not the least of the encouraging signs of the times to see the usual services in the synagogues of Pittsburgh and elsewhere throughout the country giving over the usual religious ceremonies to hold patriotic services and pledge their support to the United States Government in the cause of humanity. If there is one nation on the earth, which the Jews have good cause to hate above all others, it is Spain.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

ROSWELL.

A. M. Robertson and Mrs. Belle Allen left for Solomonville, Arizona, to attend the trial of the Fosters for killing A. B. Allen at Duncan some time since.

A. O. Morgan, the brick and tile manufacturer, left for his home at Burlingame, Kansas, and will probably shape up his business so as to return here and locate.

A jolly crowd of about twenty young people, members of Mr. Sellen's singing class went picnicking to the trans-Pecos lakes.

J. T. Evanson, Wirt, has enlisted in the 8th infantry, regular army, and has a good position in the commissary department, at Fort Russell, Wyoming. He expects to go to the front soon.

Mrs. M. E. Richardson, of Sterling, Kansas, and Miss Edith Priest, of Sedalia, Mo., were expected to arrive at Greenfield on a visit to G. A. Richardson and family.

A. Hammond is building a new stone blacksmith shop 25x40 feet on the site of his present building. It will be a substantial building and shows him to be an enterprising, progressive citizen.

Chas. H. Sparks has had Seay, Gill & Co., put in 600 feet of water pipe on his premises for watering his trees, a very small hole in the pipe opposite each tree keeping it well supplied with water.

It is probable that a postoffice will be established at South Spring, on the old Chisum ranch, the coming fall. There are some twenty-five families in the neighborhood who will find it a great convenience.

Theodore Johnson came in from Greenville, Miss., to visit his family. He was accompanied by his daughter Lydia who had been in Louisiana and Mississippi for some time visiting with relatives.

C. L. Ballard, deputy United States marshal left for Socorro with Tom Moore of Lincoln county who is charged with having robbed a mail box near Bonito City, above Fort Stanton.

J. A. Gishwiler returned from his trip of several months to Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois. He made the trip to Kansas and return in his wagon, for health reasons, being twenty eight days going and twenty-four returning.

Mrs. J. A. Stapp and three children of Weed, were passengers on their way to Fayetteville, Arkansas, to visit friends. Her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, came this far with her and returned to Weed the following day.

L. M. Long and brother, Tom, started from Spokane for Seattle at which point they will secure boats and supplies for their trip to the Klondike gold fields. Their brother, John Long, and his partner, John Bloom, will join them there or at Dyea.

F. P. Morgan, live stock agent of the Santa Fe railway, was a passenger on Monday morning's train, bound for Amarillo. He used the water from C. S. McCarty's sulphur well while here, and was so greatly benefitted that he will make Roswell his home hereafter as soon as he can perfect arrangements for settling down. He will be back here about May 5th.

EDDY.

Dr. Whicher was called to attend the sixteen-year-old son of W. L. Watkins, who was thrown and dragged by a horse. The boy was hurt about the head, but it is thought not dangerously.

F. E. Bryant is engaged in remodeling and enlarging his house in La Huerta, on the Hillside dairy farm. Mr. Bryant and wife now occupy the Ellise residence, but will move to their own home during the coming month.

Many envy the pretty homes of their neighbors, and yet indulge in no plans or efforts to secure tastefully adorned homes for themselves. Beauty is cheap;

it is ugliness which is expensive. Every home owner in Eddy should improve and beautify his property.

A report sent out from El Paso says Colonel George W. Baylor, well known in Eddy, being a resident here for several years, has been promised a position on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee. Colonel Baylor was on the staff of General Albert Sidney Johnson during the civil war.

Dr. George Monroe, ex-commissioner of Eddy county, returned to the valley from Louisiana. Since leaving here last fall the doctor has taken a course in his profession of medicine and will in all probability remain here permanently.

Forty-three cars of cattle were delivered by the railway company at Otis, the shipment belonging to C. B. Willingham, and having been brought up from Van Horn, Texas. After being branded the cattle will be turned loose on the range.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A number of friends met at their home and participated in what was a most enjoyable occasion.

SANTA FE.

S. B. Warner and Miss Mary A. Geiger were married in the Guadalupe church. The wedding was public and the friends of the contracting parties were cordially invited to be present.

The board of penitentiary commissioners met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Contracts were let for furnishing the penitentiary with supplies for the next six months.

Hon. W. S. Hopewell, Omaha exposition commissioner, reports that Sierra county will have a large exhibit ready to go to the Transmississippi exposition; and also that through correspondence he has arranged for a good exhibit from various sections, of wool, mohair, goat skins, etc.

The Santa Fe Amateurs and the College Blues crossed bats on the college grounds. Score, 29 to 4, in favor of the latter. The Blues outclassed their antagonists at the bat. Batteries for the Amateurs, Lu's Baca and Roberto Montoya; for the Blues, A. Castillo and Dan MacKintze.

In a ball game between a team picked from the volunteer riflemen and the United States Indian school team, the score resulted in a tie, 9 to 9. The reason the deciding innings were not played was due to the fact that some of the soldier lads had to report at quarters at 5 o'clock.

A handsome gold badge has been designed by S. Spitz, the jeweler, for the New Mexico Pioneer association. The design consists of a square cross, and two crossed swords with the words "New Mexico Pioneers" in a circle set in black enamel. The badge is a very appropriate and beautiful affair.

S. E. Van Noorden, deputy supreme president of the Fraternal Union of America, organized a branch of that order. There are twenty names on this list, consisting of Santa Fe's best people. The meeting was held in Knights of Pythias hall. The order will insure American army and navy volunteers.

Asylum Board Meet.

The Territorial Insane Asylum board met at the office of C. L. M. Brunswick, on the west side yesterday. The full board was present, as follows: J. W. Zellers, B. Romero, M. Brunswick, Frank Crossen of Raton, and the newly appointed member, F. H. Pierce.

The officers of the board elected for the ensuing year are J. W. Zellers, president and M. Brunswick, secretary and treasurer. The board appointed for the coming year Dr. W. R. Tipton, medical director; Geo. W. Ward, steward; Mrs. Camilla Ollinger, matron; and S. A. Connel, machinist.

After completing their business, the board, as a whole, adjourned to the ay-

lun, where the details of everything pertaining to the care and general welfare of the patients and the management of the institution were looked into. They found everything in excellent condition, which is certainly no more than was to be expected from Steward Ward and Mrs. Ollinger.

Cattle Shipments.

April 22, Dickinson & Edwards passed through with 389 yearling steers from Ector county Texas, consigned to J. H. Colorado. These steers cost \$18 at the loading point.

April 23, A. O. Jansen fed 590 Mexican stock cattle at the local yards today billed to El Dorado, Kansas.

April 30, Clay, Robinson & Co., passed through with 1,272 head of mixed cattle bought of the San Simon Cattle company, for Denver, Colo.

April 30, Hulst & Torrence had 935 yearling steers through from Midland, Texas, for Rife, Colo.

L. Baldwin & Co., fed 1,207 Old Mexico cattle at the local yards, billed to their Lamar, Colo., range.

May 1, J. V. Vickers had 469 stock cattle from Geronimo for Texans and 184 for Colorado and Kansas points.

The Kansas City live stock commission company passed through this week with 1,029 yearling steers from Marfa, Texas, for Dodge City.

There was 39,104 head of cattle passed into Colorado during the month of April, of these 14,143 were handled during the last four days of the month. This is against 61,689 for the month of April 1897.

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